

## SUSPICIOUS POINTS IN TOMBS ESCAPE, DECLARES WARDEN

Wants to Know Why Sheriff's Men Had Not Taken Gaffney to Sing Sing.

Warden John Hanley of the Tombs Prison issued a statement this morning in which he said that there were "many suspicious points" about the

escape of Vincent Gaffney, a member of the "Gopher Gang," under sentence to Sing Sing for nineteen years for manslaughter.

"I am trying to find out," said the Warden, "why Sheriff Knott's men did not take Gaffney to Sing Sing yesterday as they should have done. There were five men to be taken to Sing Sing yesterday morning, two for short terms and three for long ones. The only ones taken were the short term men. It seems a strange coincidence that Gaffney was left behind. The public may be sure, however, that there will be no more escapes from the Tombs by such methods."

The Warden said he was sure that Gaffney and John Callahan, another prisoner who tried but failed to es-

cape with Gaffney, had planned the escape for several days and had arranged for outside help.

"It has long been the custom of the Sheriff's office," said Deputy Sheriff Hanley, "to take no chances on long termers. We take them from the Tombs to Sing Sing at times when their outside friends are just expecting it and frequently we take them in the wagon to the 125th Street Station as an added precaution. All this was explained to Warden Hanley yesterday."

It was the most daring escape in the history of the new Tombs Prison. Gaffney and several of his friends subsequently had a pistol duel with detectives as a result of which two children were wounded.

The police are seeking several west side gangsters seen about the Tombs in an automobile, who are believed to have aided Gaffney to escape and to have furnished him with a revolver after he had made his getaway from the seventh tier of the prison to Leonard street in a series of leaps covering seventy-five feet.

John Callahan, a prisoner doing six months for disorderly conduct and awaiting transfer to Elmira Reformatory for violation of parole, broke out of prison at the same time as Gaffney, but with his ankle broken by his first jump, was captured on the roof of the building pen, about 45 feet below the window from which they first dropped.

Callahan was a trusty engaged in odd jobs about the prison, and as such had the run of the kitchen, which is on the seventh tier. The bars in one of the kitchen windows were fastened with screws easily removed.

How Gaffney got from the first tier to the seventh was a puzzle which was not explained until after Warden Hanley had obtained a confession from Callahan. It was then explained that while Gaffney was exercising on the first tier, Callahan gave him a pair of trousers such as the trusties wear. Thus Gaffney secured to be a trusty and was able to pass the turnkeys on the successive tiers.

## "GOPHER GANG" MEMBER, SENTENCED TO SING SING, WHO ESCAPED FROM TOMBS



VINCENT GAFFNEY

## "ROUGHING IT" RESTORING RICH INCOMPETENT'S MIND

Mother's Request for Increased Allowance Reveals Three Years' Patience and Devotion.

When Mrs. Florence Porter Sheppard, a Jersey City widow, applied to Supreme Court Justice Pondexter today for an increase in the allowance of her son, Alexander M. Ross, from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year from the \$800,000 estate of his father, she told a story of a mother's devotion and patience.

Three years ago young Ross, then twenty, was committed to Bloomingdale Hospital as an incompetent. Mrs. Sheppard's theory was that contact with nature would aid in restoring him, so she engaged M. Friedman, former superintendent of the Carlisle School for Indians, as a companion for her boy. For three years the two have "roughed it" in the south.

Mrs. Sheppard told Justice Pondexter she desired the increased allowance that a ranch might be purchased and stocked with cattle for young Ross, believing his improvement would be hastened if he could own and work his own ranch.

## GRAND JURY HEARS BRIBERY CHARGES AGAINST DETECTIVE

McGowan Accused of Taking Money to Change Testimony—Saffer's Case Also Heard.

Criminal charges against Detectives William Saffer and Charles McGowan

of the Fourth Branch Bureau were heard today by the Grand Jury, which will present its findings tomorrow before Judge McIntyre, in the Court of General Sessions. The charges include bribery and perjury.

On May 3 the detectives arrested William Taylor, a negro, on a charge of robbery. Magistrate Blau held Taylor in \$2,000 bail, and the next morning in the case, according to evidence in the District Attorney's office, came from Malcolm Wright, a brother-in-law of Taylor. It was Wright's story that led to trouble for the detectives.

"These detectives," said Wright, "agreed to change their testimony in the case of Taylor for \$100 and a diamond stickpin that I had. I agreed, turned over the pin and paid

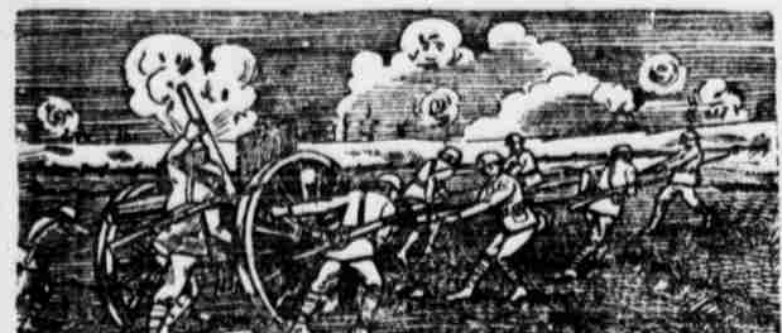
\$50 on account. Then when Taylor's case came up McGowan changed his testimony and Taylor was dismissed. Then the detective came after me for the rest of the money. I didn't have it, and so I was framed up."

On May 3 a woman was held up by a negro at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue and robbed of \$196. Two days later Wright was arrested by Detective Miller of the Fourth Branch. He was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Peora and convicted and is now awaiting sentence. After his conviction Wright wrote a letter to Peora making his charges against the detectives and telling them how they could find the diamond pin. Peora says he investigated, found the pin, and then, with District Attorney Dooling, presented the case to the Grand Jury.

McGowan has been on the police force for thirteen years and has been a

detective ten years. He lives at No. 2136 Webb Avenue, Bronx. Saffer has been on the force four years and a detective a year. His home is at No. 1204 Boynton Avenue, Bronx.

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## MADDOO FORCED TO REST.

Secretary's Health Causes Trouble Among Friends.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Forced again to leave his various desks here and return to White Sulphur Springs, a further rest, Secretary McAdoo's physical condition caused some uneasiness among friends here today.

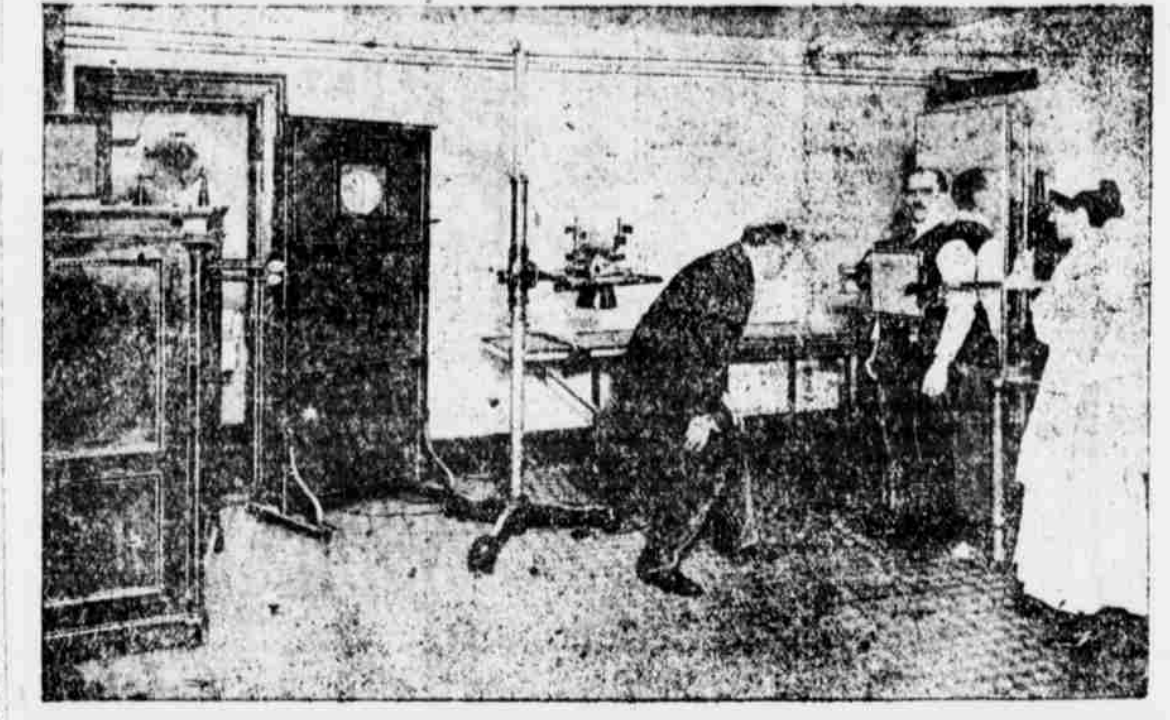
Many nearest him openly declare that McAdoo should not long continue his efforts at joint administration of two of the greatest jobs in the country today—the Treasury and the railroad. That he should turn over completely the Treasury work to some one else is not considered impossible.

## RICHMOND GRAND JURY BEGINS GARBAGE INQUIRY

All Citizens Who Have Complained About Disposal Plant Fumes Summoned to Testify.

The Richmond County Grand Jury today began its investigation into the garbage disposal plant at Lake Placid, Staten Island. Before the jury went to examine a complaint made by a resident of the plant, Subpoenas have been issued for every citizen who has made a complaint or been annoyed by the fumes and odors from the plant and several hundred, including officials of the Board of Health, are expected to appear before the grand jury.

District Attorney Fitch is in a quandary as to how far the jury can go into the matter, because of the injunction issued in the Manhattan courts to enjoin the Department of Health from interfering with the operations of the plant. The Government may also be brought into the proceedings, as it is said it requires all of the output of the plant, especially glycerine for the munition plants, and the most prodigious more than 50 per cent of the glycerine output used by the Government. The Government may send an official to watch the inquiry proceedings.



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It is an admitted fact that the world is full of half-sick, weak, ailing, complaining and trifling people, who, thru the present-day methods of living, suffer from stomach, liver and kidney trouble and their many attending symptoms. At times they have headaches, backaches, indigestion, their food ferments, thus forming gases, which seem to clog up the entire system. They have weak spells, are emaciated, pale, anemic, run-down, bloated and dizzy, lack ambition, are cross, irritable and fretful, and it seems everything they attempt commands their supreme effort. Then there are many others who day after day are forced to endure the torturing aches and pains of rheumatism, sciatica and neuritis.

When you take into consideration the remarkable success being made by the Electro Medical Scientists in the relief and permanent benefit of chronic diseases there is absolutely no excuse for chronic sufferers going thru life burdened and afflicted with disease. Naturally these people realize and are fully aware of their unfortunate condition and feel they must do something to get well, but having been disappointed by so many other forms of treatment and medication, have become dubious and skeptical of anything they hear or read about and are seemingly indifferent in their further search for health. It is just such people that the Electro Medical Scientists earnestly invite to investigate the very many testimonials published from time to time of men and women greatly benefited and restored to health thru this new system of treatment, and also to come and talk to the scores of people daily visiting the offices of these expert physicians and learn definitely and absolutely how, after many years of ailing, they are being rapidly returned to health. It is also for this very reason that this special One Dollar offer is being extended to the sick, so as to give them an ample opportunity to learn just what can be accomplished for them, and at the same time have them observe the wonderful appliances installed in these offices for the relief and permanent benefit of disease. It is said that the relief from this special form of treatment is strikingly rapid, relief being given at once, while in one or more visits permanent benefit is often established. The treatments are very soothing and pleasant and are so arranged that they can be had without the slightest inconvenience to the busy man and woman, while the cost involved is so very reasonable that the poor man and woman have the same opportunity to regain their health as the rich.

## Says Electro Medical Scientists Saved His Life.

Hospitals and Many Physicians Believed Him Incurable—After Medical Science Restored Him to Health.

"During the past fifteen months I have suffered intensely from rheumatism. In my feet and hands so much that I was hardly able to walk. Every step I took caused me great pain. I lost 30 pounds in weight and grew so thin that my friends thought I had consumption. I tried everything under the sun, but nothing seemed to help me. I consulted several doctors and the best hospitals, but they all made me believe I was incurable. I despaired and felt that there was no hope for me. One day I read of the wonderful work being done by the Electro Medical Scientists in both their New York and Brooklyn offices for chronic sufferers, and I made up my mind that I would consult them at once. I said to myself: 'You have tried many things; make one more effort.' And I thank the day I did for in but eight weeks' time I improved wonderfully and could get along nicely without a cane and all through the winter attended to my work. In a few weeks' time I expect to be completely cured and earnestly advise every suffering man and woman to consult these skillful physicians, no matter what failures they have encountered in their search for health. Medical Scientists have saved my life." J. Odenthal, 526 W. 130th St., New York City, Feb. 15, 1918.

JOSEPH MILLER, 41 Marshall St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Nagel Thanks the Electro Medical Scientists—Testifies How She Has Been Restored to Splendid Health.



To the Public:  
"No one knows more than I what it is to suffer. For years I ailed from a severe pain in the back and sides, slept very poorly, had very little desire for food, much gas on stomach and also was troubled with nervous catarrh. Naturally, I tried every kind of treatment, but it seemed I could not regain my health. Having noticed for some time the various testimonials of people being made well through Electro Medical Science Methods, I thought I too might be able to secure good health again and went and consulted the Electro Medical Scientists. As I have often said, this step led me in the right direction, for I felt better after the first few treatments and now am well and strong again. Any one desiring to know more of my wonderful recovery merely needs to write or call to see me and I shall be glad to explain in full." Miss Martha Nagel, 1030 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven, L. I.

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## FIVE HURT IN BRONX TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

Child and Aged Woman Caught in Rain of Glass, but Escape With Minor Injuries.

A child five years old and a woman of sixty-five, caught in a rain of broken glass when a west-bound Tremont Avenue car collided with a sidewalk car at Webster Avenue, escaped with minor injuries this afternoon. The other persons suffered cuts and lacerations.

The Tremont car left the tracks as it was going around the curve at Webster Avenue and struck the other car.

Mrs. Matelin, clerk of No. 2518 Decatur Avenue was cut about the face and hands. Albert Ship of No. 262 Webster Avenue was injured about the body. The others hurt were James Kelleher of No. 216 West 176th Street; Motorman Paul Wengel of No. 223 West 145th Street and the conductor, James Casey.

## SEEKS MAILPLANE RECORD.

Lieut. Webb Starts Flight to Shatter Lieut. Culver's Work.

An effort to beat Lieut. Culver's aerial machine record between Philadelphia and New York is being made this afternoon by Lieut. Torrey H. Webb, who started from Belmont Park for Philadelphia at 11:45 this morning. He was handicapped by a sidewind with a velocity of 15 miles an hour, but the wind he would aid him on the way back.

Lieut. Culver left for Philadelphia at 11:55 o'clock to return in record time. Lieut. Culver yesterday flew from Philadelphia to New York, 87 miles, in forty-two minutes and arose to a height of 20,000 feet.

J. T. Grady, New Professor.  
James T. Grady, of the New York Tribune, was announced at Columbia University yesterday, has been appointed assistant professor of journalism. He attended the late Prof. Brantlin Matthews in the Pulitzer School of Journalism.

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